

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Pre – Conception & Pre – natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (Six Months Training) Constitution of State Level High Powered Expert Committee (Governing Council) on permanent basis for six months training programme – Orders – Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 2

Dated: 03-01-2018

Read the following:-

1. Gazette Notification dated 09-01-2014 of the Ministry of H&FW, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. From the Director (PNDT), Ministry of H & FW, GOI, New Delhi, letter No.24026/60/2008-PNDT, dated 24.02.2014.
3. From the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, TS, Hyderabad, Lr. Rc.No.0698/PC&PNDT/TS/2017, dt.31-01-2017.

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**ORDER:-**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 - (Central Act No.57 of 1994), the Central Government made the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2014 to amend the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Rules, 1996, and the said rules come into force with effect from 09.01.2014.

2. According to sub-clause (b) of clause (1) in sub-rule (3) of rule 3 of the Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Rules, 1996, "a sonologist or imaging specialist or registered medical practitioner having Post Graduate degree or diploma or six months training duly imparted in the manner prescribed in **the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (Six Months Training) Rules, 2014.**"

3. In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 (Central Act No.57 of 1994), the Central Government made **Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (Six Months Training) Rules, 2014**, and the said rules come into force with effect from 09.01.2014.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in its judgment, dated 08.11.2016 in W.P. (C) No.349 of 2006 filed by Voluntary Health Association of Punjab Vs. Union of India and others, inter alia ordered that "the States and Union Territories shall implement the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (Six Months Training) Rules, 2014 forthwith considering that the training provided therein is imperative for realizing the objects and purpose of this Act.

5. The Director (PNDT), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, in his Letter second read above requested the State Government for its implementation, in view of the direction of the Honble Supreme Court of India, in its judgment, dated 08.11.2016 in W.P. (C) No.349 of 2006 filed by Voluntary Health Association of Punjab Vs. Union of India and others.

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6. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, TS, Hyderabad, in her Letter third read above has submitted proposals to Government for constitution of State Level High Powered Expert Committee (Governing Council) on permanent basis for imparting six months training to all MBBS Doctors and all registered premises under the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 (Central Act No.57 of 1994) and also to conduct Competency Based Evaluation Examination to be conducted by the State Authority.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to have a mechanism for effective implementation of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) (Six Months Training) Rules, 2014 made under the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 (Central Act No.57 of 1994) in the State of Telangana and hereby constitute a State Level High Powered Expert Committee (Governing Council) on permanent basis, with the following members:-

Sl. No.	Designation	Status
1.	Special Chief Secretary/Prl.Secy/Secretary to Government, HM&FW Dept	Chairperson / Chairman
2	Director of Medical Education, Telangana State or Officer who is dealing with the Academic subject in the O/o. Director Medical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad	Member / Secretary
3	Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telagana State, Hyderabad	Member / Convener
4	Vice Chancellor, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal, Telangana State	Member
5	Chairman / Secretary, Telangana State Medical Council, Hyderabad	Member
6	Commissioner, Telangana State Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad	Member
7	Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad	Member
8	HOD of Radiology Dept, Osmania Medical College, Telangana State, Hyderabad.	Member
9	HOD of Gyn & Obs Dept, Petlaburj, Telangana State, Hyderabad	Member
10	The State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act, O/o Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad	Member

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:**

1. The Committee will meet at least once in 3 months or if the Chairperson/Chairman of the Committee feels that it is essential to meet the Committee that time or during emergency whichever is earlier. Accordingly, the Chairperson / Chairman may issue instructions to the Member-Convener or Member Secretary to convene the said meeting.
2. In-addition to the above, the Committee will meet whenever member submits a proposal to the Chairperson / Chairman of the Committee along with justification / situation analysis regarding essentiality to meet the Committee immediately as per requirement.
3. The Committee has to maintain 1/3 members as quoram.
4. If the Committee feel that it is necessary to involve any other officials/ non-officials as co-opt members of the Committee, not exceeding 1/3<sup>rd</sup> members of the total Committee members.

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5. If the Committee feel, if it is essential to involve other discipline officials / Non officials other than Committee members or co-opted members of the Committee, they shall be invited as Special Invitees.
6. The Co-opted Members and the Special Invitees of the Committee will have all powers, responsibilities, accountability and liability equal to the all Committee members except Vote of Right.
7. The Committee will be reconstituted if necessary once in every three years duly proposing with the same members of the non-officials, category. Relevant proposals shall be submitted by the Member-Secretary or Member Convener to the Chairperson / Chairman of the Committee.
8. Remaining Committee will be same and permanent, as the members are by designation only. The successor of the each category of Officials will be automatically deemed to be appointed.
9. The terms and conditions will be applicable to the Committee as per existing rules and procedures as directed by the GOI, or State Govt., or the Chairperson / Chairman of the Committee.
10. The terms and conditions will be applicable to the Committee as per the directions of the appropriate statutory Board, Authority and Committees.

**The role of each Committee member is as indicated below:-**

**1. The Special Chief Secretary/Pri.Secy/Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Dept, Telangana State, Hyderabad who is the Chairperson/Chairman of the Committee:**

- (a) Will monitor over-all activities of the Committee;
- (b) Committee activities relating to six months training under the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 will be supervised and necessary orders / directions / clarifications will be issued;
- (c) The functions, duties, responsibilities and accountability of each category of Member and other authorities of the Committee will be decided and issued orders accordingly.

**2. The Director of Medical Education: Telangana State, Hyderabad, Member-Secretary:**

- (a) The Director of Medical Education, Telangana State or Officer who is dealing with the Academic subject in the O/o. the Director Medical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad, will periodically notify the list of updated Accreditation Institutes for training (6months) and the list of eligible trainees as per the guidelines of Government of India Gazette Notification and as per the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 and Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Rules 1996.
- (b) Pre-requisite arrangements for training;
- (c) Post-requisite arrangements for completion of the training;
- (d) Publication of list of eligible trainees and list of those who have successfully completed the training;

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- (e) Preparation of syllabus, manuals for both theory and logbook assessment/practical's as per Government of India Gazette Notification;
- (f) Preparation of Question papers & other materials etc;
- (g) Preparation of the Minutes of the each Committee meeting in-consultation with the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Telangana State. Hyderabad;.
- (h) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee / Government / Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**3. The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad:**

- (a) Will convene the Committee Meeting as per the directions of Chair person / Chairman;
- (b) Will convene the Committee meeting whenever necessary as per the emergency situations;
- (c) Will convene the Committee meeting as per the request of the other Committee members;
- (d) Record the Minutes of the meeting and finalize the minutes in consultation with the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State Hyderabad or the Officer who is dealing with the academic subject in the O/o. the Director of Medical Education or Selected Vice-Chancellor of Medical University or from Medical College, Telangana State;
- (e) Preparation of the information pertaining to Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act and implementation of the six months training and furnish to the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad or the Officer who is dealing with the academic subject in the O/o the Director of Medical Education or Selected Vice-Chancellor of Medical University or from Medical College, Telangana State or All DM&HOs in the State;
- (f) Preparation of information with the help of other HODs of the Committee/HM&FW Dept i.e. the Commissioner, TSVVP, Hyderabad, the Director of PH&FW, Telangana State, Hyderabad and the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad etc, for utilization of the Committee during its meetings;
- (g) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee / Government / Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**4.Vice Chancellor, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal, Telangana State:**

- a. To attend the meeting as and when it is convened & to render their full assistance;
- b. To extend suggestions/advice to the Committee as per the necessity;
- c. Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/ Government/ Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad;

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**5. The Chairman/Secretary, Telangana State Medical Council:**

- (a) The information relating to the qualification of the eligible trainees, regarding recognition of the qualification as per Medical Council of India, New Delhi/Telangana State Medical Council, Hyderabad.
- (b) Suggestions/clarifications regarding six months training programme as per the request of the Committee/other competent authority.
- (c) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/ Government / Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**6. The Commissioner, Telangana State Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad:**

- (a) Will prepare consolidated information periodically once in six months relating to the eligible trainees in their units/sub-ordinate offices i.e., Dist. Head Quarter Hospitals, Area Hospitals, CHC etc., under their administrative control and furnish the same to the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad under intimation to the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State or Officer who is dealing with the Academic subject in the O/o. the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad. Accordingly continuous instructions will be issued to the Unit / Sub-Ordinate officer under their jurisdiction.
- (b) The orders of the Committee, Govt. of India and the State Govt., will be retransmitted to all concerned and to implement the resolution / Minutes of the meeting and other directions under intimation to the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare Telangana State, Hyderabad under intimation to the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State or to the Officer, who is dealing with the Academic in the O/o the Director of Medical Education, Teangana State, Hyderabad.
- (c) Extend necessary clarification / advice to the Committee as per necessities.
- (d) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee / Government / Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**7. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad:**

- (a) Will prepare consolidated information periodically once in six months relating to the eligible trainees in their units / sub-ordinate offices i.e. PHCs, CHCs etc. under their administrative control and furnish the same to the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad under intimation to the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State or to the Officer, who is dealing with the Academic subject in the O/o the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
- (b) Accordingly continuous instructions will be issued to the Unit/ Sub-ordinate Officer under their jurisdiction.
- (c) The orders of the Committee, Government of India and the State Government will be retransmitted to all concerned and to implement the resolution/minutes of the meeting and other directions under intimation to the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad, and the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State or to the Officer, who is dealing with the Academic subject in the O/o the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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- (d) Extend necessary clarification/advice to the Committee as per necessities.
- (e) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee / Government / Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**8. HOD of Radiology Dept, Osmania Medical College, Telangana State, Hyderabad:**

- (a) To assist the Director of Medical Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad or the Officer who is dealing with Academic subject in the O/o Director of Medical Education, Telangana State or to the selected Vice Chancellor, Medical University or to the Medical College, regarding providing information to the Committee.
- (b) To prepare information to the Committee regarding clinical matter/technical matter on utilization of the USG/Scanning Machines and feasibility of mis-use under Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act provisions.
- (c) Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/Government / Director of Medical Education, Telangana State/Selected Vice-Chancellor, Medical University or the Medical College in the State and the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State.

**9. HOD of Gynecologist & Obstetrician Department, Petlaburi, Telangana State, Hyderabad:**

- a. To attend the meeting as and when it is convened & to render their full assistance.
- b. To extend suggestions/advice to the committee as per the necessity.
- c. Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/ Government/Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**10. The State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act, O/o the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad:**

- a. To attend the meeting as and when it is convened & to render their full assistance.
- b. To extend suggestions/advice to the committee as per the necessity.
- c. Any other action as per the directions of the Committee/ Government / Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

RAJESHWAR TIWARI

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, TS, Hyderabad,  
The Director of Medical Education, TS, Hyderabad,  
The Commissioner of TVVVP, TS, Hyderabad,  
All Head of Departments under the Control of Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department,

All the concerned members of the Committee **through**  
the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, TS, Hyderabad,  
The Director (PC&PNDT), MoHFW, GOI,

**Copy to:-**

Principals of all the Medical Colleges in the State,  
The PS to Hon'ble CM , Telangana, Hyderabad,  
The OSD to Minister (HM&FW),  
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department,  
Law (C) Dept,  
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